विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग ने भी स्नातक पाठ्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत एक पुन: संरचना की योजना शुरू की है ताकि उन्हें स्थानीय आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप बनाया जा सके और रोजगार अवसरों की वृद्धि हो।

तकनीकी संस्थानों में पढ़ाए जाने वाले पाठ्यक्रम पहले से ही रोजगारोन्मुख हैं।

(ग) सरकार का आठवीं योजना के दौरान माध्यमिक शिक्षा के व्यावसायीकरण को रोजगारोन्मुख बनाने पर अधिक बल देते हुए इस कार्यक्रम में सुधार करने और इसका विस्तार करने का प्रस्ताव है।

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग इस बात को सुनिश्चित करने का प्रयास कर रहा है कि जैव प्रौद्योगिकी, संगणक विज्ञान, इलैक्ट्रोनिक्स आदि जैसे विशिष्ट क्षेत्रों में उच्च शिक्षा की सुविधाये जनशक्ति आवश्यकताओं के साथ गति बनाए रखती हैं।

Status of Women in the Society

@*114. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement made by the Prime Minister and reported as news item in the *Hindustan Times* dated the 30th January, 1990, to the effect that Government are contemplating the plug loopholes in the existing laws and to sensitise the administration concerning (i) prohibiting the depiction of women in obscenity or lacking in dignity through any media, (ii) setting up of a social security cell at every police station for proper investigation of crime against women, (iii) eliminating sex stereotyping in vocational and professional courses, and (iv) protection of women and award of exemplary punishment to the wrong-doers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the proposals and their time-schedule to sensitise the administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) Government is aware of the issues discussed in the news-item in the *Hindustan Times* dated 30th January, 1990 and the need for taking steps for the development and protection of women by effective implementation of laws and generating awareness in the administration Legislative provisions and administrative instructions exist to deal with these problems. These instructions are reiterated from time to time and are kept under constant review.

Manufacture of Equipment for Civil use in Ordnance Factories

*115. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the defence ordnance factories have taken up the production of some items for civilian use; and

(b) if so, the details of equipment being manufactured for civilian use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Sporting weapons and ammunition of non-prohibited bore.

@Previously Starred Question 74, transferred from the 16th March, 1990.

(ii) Chemicals and Explosives.

(iii) Silica Sand.

(iv) Testing and other Services.

(v) Forging items, tentages, clothing and leather items etc.

Non-Promotion of TGTs in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

*116. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though a panel of Trained Graduate Teachers, to be promoted as Post-Graduate Teachers, had been prepared by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in April, 1989, no promotional postings have yet been ordered;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the losses suffered by the promotees would be compensated; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the mode of compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (d) The promotion of Trained Graduate Teachers as Post Graduate Teachers could not be effected on account of writ petion filed in Madras High Court by the National Society of Physical Education Teachers. They have prayed that Physical Education Teachers in the Vidyalayas should also be considered for promotion as Post Graduate Teachers, against the promotion quota, as in the case of Trained Graduate Teachers. The Madras High Court issued a notice to the Sangathan as to why the petitioners' prayer should not be granted. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, decided that it would be desirable to get the direction of the High Court of Madras before effecting promotions of Trained Graduate Teachers as Post Graduate Teachers. Accordingly, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has moved a petition before the Madras High Court, seeking permission to do so. The decision of the Court is awaited. However, the corresponding number of vacancies of Post Graduate Teachers has been kept unfilled for promotion of Trained Graduate Teachers. They will, in any case, be entitled to seniority as per the rules. In the circumstances of the case, the question of compensation does not arise.

Development of Missiles in India

*117. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made so far in India in developing long and medium range missiles; and

(b) the plans drawn up and being implemented for further development of missile technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme, design, development and limited series production of following four missile systems is being progressed:

(a) Short range surface-to-air missile (Trishul);

(b) Medium range surface-to-air missile (Akash);

(c) Surface-to-surface missile (Prithvi);

(d) Third generation anti-tank missile (Nag).